

W. KEPHART LEAVES COLUMBIA

U. S. Official Visited M. U.—Is Working on Eradication of Crop Weeds.

W. Kephart of the department of forage crop investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture left yesterday after a two-day visit with Dr. W. C. Etheridge, chairman of the far crops department of the College of Agriculture.

Mr. Kephart's particular line of work is investigation in weed eradication. He is now visiting through the wheat belt, making surveys of the distribution of crop weeds and working out methods for their eradication.

Freshmen Letter Men

Will Join Schulte's Squad.

At least fifteen of the freshmen who made numerals last year will report for the Varsity squad this week, but what their prospects for making the team are, it is almost impossible to say. Schulte and Brewer will make nothing but general statements, while the number of last year's letter men makes the task of picking positions to be filled by new men a delicate one.

About forty suits have already been checked out by Coach Brewer. The coaches are expecting 100 men out Monday.

SPORT

NEWS and COMMENT

1916 Tiger Captain



Harry E. Lansing

Harry Lansing, captain of the 1916 Tiger football team, is starting his third year as center for the Tigers. In 1914 Lansing, though an exceptionally light man for the position, put up such a good game at center that Schulte shifted "Chuck" Wilson, then captain and center, to fullback, to make a place for him. Last year he was disabled in the Washington game and was unable to play during the rest of the season. Though he did not make his M because of his enforced absence from the lineup, Lansing was elected captain for 1916.

Tiger Prospects Uncertain As Yet, but Look Promising.

Dope on Tiger prospects is bound to be a pretty wild guess at this time. Not until next week when the men have all appeared and gone through some preliminary practice, will it be safe even to hazard a guess as to the make-up of this year's eleven.

Practice will start officially tomorrow afternoon, when both freshmen and Varsity squads will report. The coaches are expecting a big turnout and are hoping that as many as possible will report, regardless of ability. The first two or three days will be spent in light workouts, and probably not until the latter part of the week will anything like regularity in the matter of teams appear.

With the first game only three weeks away, scrimmage will probably start the second week. The team will have a real test the very next week when the Pikers appear for their annual game. This is the game that is worrying the coaches, for Washington won last year and is figuring to repeat this year.

Picking the team sounds easy with thirteen men back, but the fact that many of these men were used in but few games, and the further fact that they are, with two exceptions, one-year men makes the proposition of putting together a team much harder. The incoming sophomore contingent is not especially promising, either, especially as regards weight, which is the particular thing that Schulte is looking for. Weight in the line as well as behind it was lacking last year, and Schulte says the men who have already returned look thinner than ever. This means that the principal factor in whatever success the Tigers may attain will be speed and the advantage they will receive in coaching.

Any way you figure it, though, prospects seem to be better than last year, and Tiger followers can have every confidence that the team will work together better than the 1915 bunch. Collins and Speelman are the only real losses, and the thirteen regulars back should, with their added experience and with a few needed reinforcements, be able to give every one of the conference teams a hard, close game.

Advance reports from conference and other teams on Missouri's schedule indicate that while the chances of the Tigers may have improved greatly over last year their opponents will also be stronger. Washington, Ames, Kansas, Drake and Oklahoma all appear to be as strong or stronger, while Texas, and the Kansas Aggies have uncertain prospects. Nebraska, a conference team not on Missouri's schedule, will be

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Detroit	82	60	.577	0
Chicago	81	60	.573	1/2
Boston	79	59	.573	1
New York	73	66	.523	7 1/2
St. Louis	72	69	.514	9
Cleveland	72	70	.507	10
Washington	69	68	.504	10 1/2
Philadelphia	30	107	.219	49 1/2

National League.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Brooklyn	54	54	.500	0
Philadelphia	79	55	.590	1 1/2
Boston	76	55	.579	3
New York	70	62	.529	9 1/2
Pittsburg	62	75	.456	19 1/2
Chicago	63	77	.450	20 1/2
St. Louis	60	80	.429	23 1/2
Cincinnati	53	87	.378	30 1/2

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.
Pittsburg 2, New York 8; (first game).
Pittsburg 3, New York 4; (second game).
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4; (first game).
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 1; (twelve innings), (second game).
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 6; (first game).
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 6; (second game).
St. Louis 1, Boston 7.

American League.
New York 4, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 4.
Washington 2, St. Louis 1.
Boston 4, Chicago 6.

American Association.
St. Paul 4, Toledo 5; (first game).
St. Paul 3, Toledo 4; (second game).
Minneapolis 3, Columbus 7.
Milwaukee 1, Louisville 4.
Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 5.

weaker, while little is known of Central's team, which will appear in Columbia on October 7.

Pikers Have Advantage In Early Season Game.

The Washington Pikers started practice on Friday with only eight warriors present, three of them being letter men. Five other letter men will report tomorrow, as well as a number of other candidates for the team. Lewis is lost to the Pikers by graduation, but Captain Busick, Pemberton, Kling, Meyer, McRoberts, Wetzel, Hachman and Grossman are back. Stout, who was injured in the Missouri game last year, Dawson, Foelch, Shanley, Kamp, Perry, Reichard and Hartman are other prospects for the eleven. Coach Edmunds has four assistants to whip this most promising squad into shape for the game with Missouri on October 14.

Clyde Williams Has Only Four Letter Men at Ames.

Four regulars are left to Ames by the three-year rule and five others will not be back this year. Coach Williams will have only four letter men, Jones, Denfield, Packer and Aldrich with which to work. Several promising men from last year's freshmen will be on hand. Ames appears in Columbia on October 21.

New Coaches Should Help Kansas Aggies.

Clevenger, a former Indiana and Tennessee man, expects twelve Kansas Aggie letter men to return. The old linemen are Wright, Dorrill, Plack, Bayer, Randels, Slattery and Skinner, while Captain Barnes, Wilder, Harwood, Oliver and Sullivan will be the veterans in the backfield. Assistant Coach "Germany" Schulz will help whip this squad into shape. Their schedule opens on September 30 and includes Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The Tigers meet them at Manhattan on November 11.

Coach Van Gent Will Have Big Job in Texas.

Texas, who will appear here on November 4—home-coming day—will have to replace nearly all of the men who have been winning games for this southern institution for the past three years. Eight letter men will return. There will also be a host of sophomores and scrubs, but whether Van Gent can whip them into a winning combination is another question. Missouri is the only Missouri Valley team on their schedule, which starts on September 30.

The Perambulating Sooners Have Lost Some Fast Men.

Coach Owens will start the season at Oklahoma with the usual bright prospects. Geyer, who did the passing for the team, is gone, but Captain Montgomery will lead a squad of fast men. Missouri will journey to Norman to meet the Sooners on October 28.

And Last, But Not Least, The Common Enemy From Kansas.

Kansas started practice last week and already have shown that they intend to repeat their success of last year. Olcott will have some difficulty building up as powerful a line as last year, though the return of Burton, a 1913 All-Valley tackle, has helped considerably. Captain Lindsey will lead another good bunch this year—of that, there is little doubt,—but as to what will happen this Thanksgiving Day,—that is another story.

Johnson-Butchers and E. P. S. floor wax at Matthews.

No War for Les D'Arcy—Mama Objects up his fighting contracts recently and MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 16.—acclaimed himself ready for the ranks, Les D'Arcy, the Australian middle-weight fighter, conqueror of McGoorty and Clabby, won't go to war just yet, it is learned today. "Les" tossed er.



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